

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automatic switching system is provided in a portable computing device having a stylus for entering information through the display screen of the device. The stylus is normally removably mounted in a fully inserted position in a channel of a mounting block located in the enclosure of the device. An interlock switch is mounted on a control electronic circuit board in the enclosure and located juxtaposed to the channel. The interlock switch has a push button extending into the channel and is operative by the stylus for turning the electrical power of the device on when the stylus is removed from the device.